. Finance, Real Estate and Insurance ..

World of Finance

Henry Clews says: We are possibly now on the verge of war Germany, a catastrophe that only Germany can prevent. If war comes, which Heaven forbid, its consequences to the United States cannot be very serious. Owing to our geographic poaltion we are less exposed to harm than any of the belligerents and are relatively safe from attack. The German navy cannot reach our coasts, and pur own navy can do little beyond aiding the Allied navies. Our army has ret to be created and it would be months before we had a well trained and equipped force to send across the Our most vulnerable point would be the relatively small American fleet of merchant ships, which would of course, be subject to sub-marine attacks. A big bond issue would be one of the first accompaniments of war. Business relations between Germany and the United States, small as they are, would probably be placed under legal restrictions, if not prohibited. It is not likely, however, that hostifities would very seriously disturb our financial markets. War might cause a sharp temporary setback and shock; also a general mobilitation of industry which it would neressitate. Some of the industrials would unquestionably be affected adversely, while others, especially steel and munition concerns, would benefit through the placement of munition this character are based upon the pos-sibility of war. Yet, war may not Yet, war may not troops. It is premature to give up

portant increase in taxation. The preparedness movement alone will prove their advantage. Bonds were firm, very costly and may require an additional expenditure of \$200,000,000 to increase in the inheritance tax, and turbance in good, sound securities also a rise in the tariff. Not much additional revenue could be obtained Penn Crew Victory through the latter source, for the reason that when the tariff reaches the prohibitive standpoint, it automatically ceases to be a revenue producer. States and municipalities are also adding to the burdens of the taxpayer; the gen? eral disposition being to tax property wherever feasible, and not infrequently with a flavor of vindictiveness Thus far there is no wide public oppothe fact that all taxes have a tendency the consumer, who blissfully sleeps in the delusion that his more prosperous

credible that Germany will deliber-

especially abroad. Large Dividends.

New York banks have declared dividends as follows: Farmers' Loan & Trust Co., 121/2 per cent., and Corn Exchange Bank 4 per cent. quarterly, and American Exchange National Bank semi-annual 5 per cent.

Big Checks.

Chicago boasts of two checks passing the Illinois Trust Co. recently, one \$29,000,000, and the other for \$25,000,000.

Gems, Champagne, Etc.

The foreign trade department of the National City Bank reports an increase in the importation of diamonds, pearls, laces, embroideries, Turkish tobacco and other things usually classed as luxuries. In one week diamonds brought to New York from abroad were valued at \$1,380,000, as against \$352,000 in the corresponding week last year; silk goods, \$1,000,000, as against \$750,000; India rubber, \$4,-500000 as against \$150,000. The total value of diamonds and other precious stones imported in the seven months Chicago anded with January, 1916, was more St. Louis than \$20,000,000, against \$7,000,000 Cincinnati in the corresponding period of the gear before. Imports of champagnes Brooklyn show an increase of nearly 50 per cent, when compared with the early months of last year but are still only

Great Easter Buying.

about one-half as great as in the early

months of 1913 and 1914.

Dun's in its weekly trade review "All elements considered, it is remarkable that business continues so large in volume. International complications-itensified by the developments of the week-fail to shake confidence or check progress, nor have the extremely high costs diminished consumptive buying. The magnitud of demand holding in spite of the gen eral and extensive rise of prices be comes more noteworthy, and transact tions, though not yet at the maxi mum, run far beyond precedent.

"Outpouts in leading lines largel surpass those of any previous yea yet all requirements are not bein filled, because many producers are either unable to obtain a sufficient supply of materials and of skilled labor or are booked so far ahead that additional contracts cannot now be

Transportation faculties continue

inadequate, but some headway is made liveries. Further wage advances, in ost cases voluntary, testify to great

ward weather in many sections. "Easter business, while probably un- Am. Locomotive precedented in the aggregate, would Am. Tobacco have attained even larger proportions Am. Smelt. & Re. Co. under more favorable conditions. Re- Am. Sug. Rfg. Co. tail sales of footwear are not up to Am. Tel. & Tele. expectations, but manufacturers are Alaska Gold pushed with orders for the spring Atch. T. & S. Fe trade and distribution of dry goods, both at wholesale and in the department stores, continues very satisfac-

ings deposits accumulate.

STOCK MARKET

New York, April 24-Opening: The more encouraging tenor of foreign ad- Chesapeake & Ohio vices was largely responsible for the pronounced recovery in prices of leading stocks at today's active opening. Advances of 1 to 3 points were registered by Crucible Steel, Studebaker, large number of men from active employment would induce some Baldwin Lcomotive, General Electric, rassment owing to the general scarity shares, subsequently adding to this of labor, and would further aggravate gain. Erie and Southern Pacific manthe present labor crisis. Foreign trade ifested firmness but the movement was would be affected but little; commer- not altogether upward, as was demoncial intercourse with Germany being strated by the heaviness of Canadian already suspended. All happenings of Pacific and minor rails as well as ob-

scure specialties. Noon: Hasty covering of short come, and, if it does, it can scarcely contracts was an important factor in be of long duration, while the end the early rise, the bears being routed might arrive before we are actually at almost every point with a severe ready with any important body of reduction of last Saturday's paper profits. Buying diminished perceptihope regarding the peaceful solution bly before the end of the first hour. of the present crisis; and it seems in- That period, however, witnessing an overturn of almost 300,000 shares. ately invite further isolation and the Realizing sales contributed to the irloss of her only remaining influential regular recessions of the second hour but this setback was met by a fresh One result of the war would be that inquiry for the speculative leaders, the country would have to face an im- United States and Crucible Steels, as well as other favorites, increasing

\$300,000,000 a year. What actual war It is no time to lose one's head in would cost cannot be foretold, but it the face of diplomatic phases that would certainly be several times the have long been impending. There are cost of preparedness. Various means too many gains in railroad earnings, of raising further taxation are ealrease in the rate of the income tax, surplus of capital seeking investment its extension to smaller salaries, an to cause more than a temporary dis-

Unpleasant Surprise To Oarsmen From Yale Utah Copper

Philadelphia, April 24-Amateur Wabash Pfd. A aching, volunteered from Toronto, Wabash Pfd. B. Canada, won for Pennsylvania Satur- West. Union Tel day over the mile and a half Schuyl- Westinghouse Electric kill course by a length and a half. sition to increased taxes, simply be- With a crew averaging ten pounds cause the average man is ignorant of lighter than that of Yale, the Pennsylvania boys using the stroke which to distribute themselves and in time had been taught them by Joe Wright, are ultimately passed on and paid by amateur oarsman, of the Argonaut Boat club. Toronto, forged ahead at the start and increased their lead until there was half a length of open water Arizona Com, neighbor pays the tax. Taxation is one between them and the jaded Yale Am. Zinc, of the most pressing problems of the day, and will soon become more so, crew at the finish.

Not once did the Yale crew seem to Allouez, have a chance. They splashed badly Butte & Superior, at the start, and when Coxswain Mc- Cal. & Arizona, Lane called upon them for a spurt Cal. & Hecla, at the finish the response was lame, Centennial, Sheldon, at No. 4, seemed ready to Copper Range wilt and Hume, at bow, was apparently exhausted when the last call Franklin,

The lean and almost slight looking Isle Royale, youngsters in the Penn shell worked as Lake, smoothly as the eight cylinders of a Mayflower, peared as fresh as when he started North Butte, when the shell shot across the line, Old Colony. but he had given every ounce of en-ergy to the race, and when the boat Osceola, eached the dead water at the end of Pond Creek, the race he collapsed, falling face for- Quincy.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Chicago, 8; Pittsburgh, 0.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS. Won. Lost. P.C. Philadelphia556 Pittsburgh

GAMES TODAY. Philadelphia in New York. Brooklyn in Boston. St. Louis in Cincinnati. Pittsburgh in Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Chicago, 3; Detroit, 2. Cleveland, 14; St. Louis, 2.

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	New York 5	2	7
3	Boston 6	4	.6
-	St. Louis 5	4	.5
-	Chicago 6	5	.5
	Detroit 5	5	.5
У	Washington 4	5	.4
r	Cleveland 3	5	.3
g	Philadelphia 2	6	.2

GAMES TODAY. New York in Washington. Boston in Philadelphia. Chicago in Detroit

ADVERTISE IN THE FARMER.

New York Stock **Exchange Quotations**

Reported over the private wires of T. L. Watson & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Corner Main and John Sts., in reducing the traffic congestion and Bridgeport, Conn. Members of New there is less complaint of retarded de- York Stock Exchange,

April 24, 1916, 1:30 p. m. industrial prosperity and, with mil-lions of dollars added to payrolls, sav-Allis Chalmers Allis Chalmers Pfd 781/2 The aug- Am. Beet Sugar 65 1/4 mented purchasing power of consum-ers, however, is not yet fully reflected in the mercantile field, owing to back-Am. Can Am. Can Am. Consum-Am. Can Am. Consum-Am. Can Am. Consum-Am. Can 54% Am. Ice Securities 26 4 191 107 1/4 19 1/4 101% 80 % 83 % Anaconda Copper Baltimore & Ohio Bethlehem Steel Brooklyn Rapid Trans. Canadian Pacific 21 % Calif. Petroleum Pfd. 50 20% Cen. Leather Co. Chile Cop. Chi. M. & St. Paul 9236 12 & Great W. Chi. & Great W. Pfd. 33 % 521/2 13136 Col. Fuel & Iron 21%

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Corn Products

Crucible Steel

Corn Products Pfd.

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Western Maryland Boston 1:30 P. M. Prices Reported Over Private Wire of T. L. Watson & Co.

Virginia Caro Chem.

April 22, 1:30 p. m. April 24, 1:30 p. m. Adventure, Island Creek. Saint Mary's, Santa Fe. Shannon, Superior, Superior & Boston U. S. Smelting. St. Louis, 2; Cincinnati, 1. 12 in- U. S. Smelting Pfd,

TWO EARTH SHOCKS ARE RECORDED HERE

Washington, April 24 .- Two severe earthquakes, one of them of great intensity, were recorded on Georgetown .500 University seismographs this morning. The heaviest shocks came at 3:21 a. .400 m., eastern time.

Santo Domingo, April 24-A severe last night. No damage was caused.

SPAIN ELECTS SENATORS

Madrid, April 24 .- In the Senatorial elections held throughout Spain to renew the elective section of the House, 115 members of the ministerial party were returned and 65 members of the my headache was gone, my memory various groups of th opposition.

Atlantic City, N. J., entertained its sual number of Easter visitors and paraders.

Detectives raided the home of James Levinson, at St. Paul, Minn., and found 25 barrels of "moonshine" liquor in the basement.

An absence of ice in the Atlantic steamer lane, unusual at this time of year, was reported by the United States cutter Seneca on her arrival a-

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Hawley Hardware, 1120 Main St. Tel. 170 - 171 - 7192

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HANGING PICTURES.

Is a Task That Should Produce Artistic Results.

In going over one's pictures eliminate all but the choicest and best beloved and try to group together the pictures whose subjects are somewhat related or which have a similarity in frames. Indeed, even when subjects are closely related it is not possible always to hang pictures together owing to a too great difference in the kind of frames. As a rule, any room looks better, especially small rooms, where only one color frame is used on all pictures, but if this is not possible then the next best thing is to keep all of the pictures in gilt frames in one part of the room, all of the dark framed pictures on another wall, etc.

Also one can get the best results by separating water colors and prints, and etchings or engravings should, of course, always be hung apart from other pictures. Another point frequently overlooked is the wisdom of putting the darker pictures on the wall that receives the best light from windows and contrariwise the gilt framed pictures of lighter subjects where they may serve to brighten a dark part of the room.

·Finally do not crowd the walls. Hang pictures well in line with the eyes of a person of average height and, of course, choose plain walls, tinted or papered, for backgrounds .- Albany Argus.

Blowing Flowers.

When amateurs speak of flowers "blowing" they are not using a mere vulgarism. They are speaking real old English. In the early tongue the and his viziers, and should they fail verb "blowan" was used to indicate "blow" being a corruption of "bloom" it is the other way about. "Blossom" comes from the same root.

We do not grow the costard apple nowadays, but our forefathers set great store by the sort and bought it eagerly in the streets from the "mon

From costard monger to costermong er is a short step. Hawthorn, too, has its interest. The old form of haw was haga, which means hedge. Hawthorn is therefore simply hedge thorn.-London Graphic.

Wesley and Tea. In his younger days John Wesley found it difficult to stop drinking tea. He wrote in 1746: "We agreed it would prevent great expense, as well of health as of time and of money, if the poorer people of our society could be persuaded to leave off drinking of tea. earthquake occurred here at 11:30 We resolved ourselves to begin and set the example. I expect some difficulty in breaking off a custom of six and twenty years' standing, and accordingly the first three-days my head ached and I was half asleep from morning to night. The third day my memory failed almost entirely. On Thursday as strong as ever, and I have found no inconvenience, but a sensible benefit in several respects from that day to this." Later in life Wesley returned to the

Surmounting a Crisis.

in his house in London shows.

use of tea, as his big teapot preserved

Edward Everett Hale used to tell with a rueful smile a story of his boygood, when, like other boys, he occadonally mislaid some of his belongings. His gloves in particular had a trange way of disappearing one at a ime. At last his mother, by way of National Convention. ssisting his memory, sent him out one lay with a red cotton glove on one April, 1916. and and a white glove on the other.

Even at this painful crisis, however, his wits helped him.

"I held one hand in front of me and one behind my back," said Dr. Hale, and it seemed to me that people comng toward me would think I had on pair of white gloves, while those beaind would think I wore a pair of How the Butterfly Is Protected.

The brilliant coloring on the wings of some kinds of butterflies is a bitter tasting pigment, which to a certain extent protects those species from being eaten by their foes. Frogs will try to eat sulphur butterfiles and after tasting them will promptly reject them. The brilliant colors may be produced in order to advertise the nauseou taste as well as to aid the butterfly in attracting a mate of its own kind .-Westminster Gazette.

The Miserable Moors.

The lives lived by the Moors are without perhaps any exception the most precarious and miserable that can be imagined. The poor man is thrown into prison for sums he never possessed and can never pay, the rich to be squeezed of all he possesses while those only can hope to escape who are members of families sufficiently powerful to arouse the fears of the local governor should be attempt extortion and not sufficiently powerful

to stir up the avarice of the sultan. Even the governors of the provinces suffer themselves as they make others suffer, for just as they squeeze the agriculturist and the peasant so are they in turn squeezed by the sultan by constant presents to maintain a the opening of flowers. Instead of good opinion at the court they can expect only imprisonment and often death.

> Truth is the foundation of all knewledge and the cement of all societies .-John Dryden.

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POLITICAL NOTICES

MONROE

the Town Hall in said Town of Mon-roe, Friday, April 28th, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of ap-pointing two delegates to attend the State Convention to be held in the City of New Haven on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 9th and 10th, 1916. The purpose of said State Convention is to elect fourteen delegates, and fourteen alternates to the Democratic Dated at Monroe this 18th day of

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HOWARD F. SMITH,

STATE OF CONNECTICUE. DISTRICT OF BRIDGEPORT, 88., PROBATE COURT.

April 20, 1916.
Estate of Abigail .E Wakeley late
of the town of Trumbull in said district deceased.

The Court of Probate for the District of Bridgeport, fath limited and allowed six months f in the date hereof for Creditors of said Estate to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their accounts, properly attested, within said time, will be debarred a recovery. All persons indebted to said es tate are requested to make immediate payment to JOHN W. TREADWELL,

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Business hours on Saturdays from 8 A. M. to 12 M.

For the accommodation of the public the office will be kept open from 5 A. M. to 8 P. M.

Mondays, April 3rd and 10th, 1918

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